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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Robert C. Lam

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CARBONIZED CARBON FIBERS

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks.